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COMING EVENTS

August 23 Red Cross Mother and Daughter Sewing Circle at City Hall, 7:00 p. m.

August 24 Yeomen Dance at Yeomen Hall

August 27 Anti Annexation Meeting, K. of P. Hall, at 8 p. m.

August 27 Red Cross Sewing Bee at City Hall at 1 P. M.

Augst 29 Election to vote on proposed consolidation of Tropico and Los Angeles.

Sept. 1 Old Folk's Picnic at Sycamore Grove.

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NO SHORTAGE OF TERM

The Sentinel is advised that a report entirely without foundation in fact, is circulating in Tropico to the effect that the school year in this city is likely to be cut to six months.

The school board contemplates no such reduction and can forsee no reason for any such cut as the school finances are in excellent condition. The shortage of last year was caused by the Board's obligation to pay for its share of the paving of Glendale avenue, but that has been taken care of and at the close of the year there was a surplus of several hundreds of dollars to the credit of the district. That surplus County Superintendent Keppel is anxious the Board should maintain intact for use in any emergency that may arise. The allotment for the coming year should easily meet school expenses. If the enrollment of pupils in the neighborhood of the Magnolia School is sufficient to warrant a teacher there; a primary grade will be established. If not, the primary grade will be maintained at the Cerritos School instead.

The Board is now negotiating for a principal and may be able to announce its choice before the Sentinel goes to press.

The next regular public meeting of the Board will be held the evening of the first Monday next month, September 3d, at the Cerritos School House.

DINNER PARTY

Quite a cosmopolitan gathering was the five course dinner given by Mrs. Henry Grauel of Perlita avenue last Monday evening. Her guest list included Mr. and Mrs. M.W.Connell of Kansas City, Mrs. Celinda Cook of Greenville Pa., Rev.W.A.Welch of Hawthorn Cal., Mr.and Mrs.R.J.Mall of Los Angeles Mrs. Rubetta Schout and Miss Adda Burch of Atwater Tract. All were old friends of the hostess and of each other so it was a delightful affair for all who participated.

Gone to the Mountains

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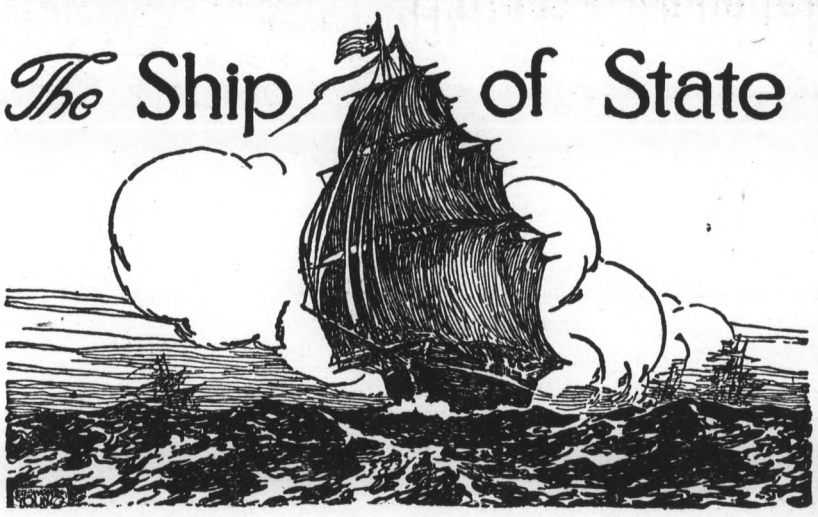

Proud before her sister ships she sails the seas of time;
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What of fearsome whisperings and what of doubting eyes?
She has stoutly held her course beneath the blackest skies,
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When her sister ships have drifted back with tattered sails.

The old ship, the bold ship, the ship that we are sailing on!
Straight she goes and great she goes—her sister ships a-trailing on—
Riding out the bitter storms all steady, stanch and straight—
The old ship, the bold ship, the good ship of state!

Other ships go wallowing uncertain to and fro,
Staggering and wavering against the winds they go;
Other ships go craftily in fear of warring fleets—
Proud before her sister ships she sails with straining sheets;
Out the course and on the course with compass pointing true,
She has tossed aside the bleakest winds that ever blew.

The old ship, the bold ship! Full seasoned is each rib of her;
Honest thread and trusty seam from spinnaker to jib of her;
Ready for the storm or calm, all comely and sedate—
The old ship, the bold ship, the good ship of state!

Sail before your sister ships the course that you must make!
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Know the times that you have met the shiver and the shock,
Racing in your royal rush by hidden reef and rock!

The old ship, the bold ship, the ship that we are sailing on;
Great she goes and straight she goes, her sister ships a-trailing on,
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Commerce Chamber Meets

The faithful few of the Chamber of Commerce held their usual monthly meeting at the City Hall. A few communications of minor importance were read and put on file. The meeting for the most part was devoted to an informal discussion of ways and means of improving business conditions in Tropico. Plans for the establishment of a manufacturing business were laid before the Chamber and a committee appointed to push the matter. As soon as it matures sufficiently for publication it will be announced in the Sentinel.

Library Meeting

Though two members of the Board were absent from the regular monthly meeting held last week, enough were present to transact the necessary routine business of auditing bills etc. The Librarian's annual report was read and accepted for transsmission to the City Trustees. It recited the very satisfactory growth of the library both in accumulation of books and patronage. The circulation exceeds 25,000 of which 18,000 are works of fiction for adults. The report contained a recommendation that the library tax be fixed at one mill the rate in most of the small cities of Southern California.

In the Midst of Alarm

Mrs. H. W. Fleming has just returned by rail from an auto trip to Arizona with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott of Douglas. It was quite an interesting experience as a cloud burst had carried out bridges across the Colorado, the Gila and other rivers and the car had to be ferried across the stream. Mrs. Fleming arrived in the midst of the I. W. W. trouble, and visited friends in Bisbee after the I. W. W's had been expelled and sent to New Mexico. While there Governor Campbell called together the wives of the striking miners and of Bisbee citizens who were given a chance to express their opinion The wives seemed disposed to compromise. All roads around Bisbee are patrolled by soldiers, and no I. W. W's are permitted to enter because of threats they made to interfere with the operation of the mines. It is possible the city will be under martial law and the mines taken over by the government.

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After annexation to Los Angeles, Tropico pupils attending Glendale Union High School must pay tuition amounting to $140.00 a term.

At the request of Tropico parents who have children now attending or who expect to send children the coming year to the high school located in Glendale and known as Glendale Union High School, the Board of Trustees of said high school wish to make it clear to the people living in Tropico that if that city is annexed to Los Angeles, under the existing laws governing schools the children of Tropico will have to go to a Los Angeles high school for the reason that school funds from Los Angeles can not be diverted to send children living in Los Angeles to any other school district. Therefore, if Tropico should join the Los Angeles School District, children from Tropico who wanted to come to Glendale Union High School could do so only on the payment by parents of tuition which would amount to about $140.00 per school term. Neither can the funds of the Glendale Union High School District be used for any purpose other than the education of the children of said district. They can not be diverted to pay the tuition of a child in any other district.

There has alwas been an exchange of courtesies between the Los Angeles Board of Education and Trustees of Glendale Union High whereby we have exchanged pupils pursuing high school studies, but this has amounted to only a few pupils each year. The pupil who lives in the Glendale Union High District who wants to attend a high school in Los Angeles must first get the permission of the Trustees of Glendale Union High and then present that permit to the Los Angeles Board and get its permission to attend school in that district, and vice versa should a Los Angeles pupil wish to attend Glendale Union High. Those courtesies have been extended to only a limited few and for special reasons; but should Tropico join the Los Angeles High School District, its children of necessity would have to go to a Los Angeles high school.

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NARROW ESCAPE

An auto accident which brought death very near to Mr. and Mrs. B. Collino occurred last Thursday evening at the junction of Hollywood and Vermont avenue as they were driving homeward.

Another driver on the wrong side of the road going a pace of about 30 miles an hour when the speed limit is 15 miles, cut a corner instead of circling the buttou and struck the Collino car at right angles. To late to avoid the blow they saw it coming. Mr. Collino had time to turn to his wife and say goodbye, while she equally convinced that neither of them would survive. sent up a little prayer that death might be instantaneous. But a miracle happened and both are alive thou gh somewhat damaged. Mr. Collino was considerably cut about the head by fragments of glass from the windshield and Mrs. Collino was badly bruised and a knee-cap injured.

Mr. Davis, the auto dealer from whom the Collino machine was purchased, chanced to be on the spot and conveyed the Collinos to the emergency hospital in Los Angeles and from there to their Tropico home. The offending autoist who ran into them admits his responsibility and it is probable the matter will be settled out of court.

Improving

Mr. George M. Ballantyne of Glendale avenue, who has been in ill health, recently returned from Balboa Beach. He experienced some benefit from the change but is not yet restored to his normal health.

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ANTI CONSOLIDATION

Quite a large audience gathered at K. P. Hall Monday eve to hear uments aginst the consolidation Tropico and Los Angeles, which re presented by Mr. Lennon of Los geles Mesa and by W. C. Mushet, mer auditor of Los Angeles.

Mr. Lennon disparaged the Owens er water and referred to the fact t Puritas water is served in the ces of Mr. Mulholland instead of ens river product.

n relating the experience of Los geles Mesa since it was annexed to Angeles, he said:

Disappointment

'They (the annexation committee) l us we would get better schools. r taxes were a little higher than Los Angeles rate. We had special chers for drawing, music and every er subject we wanted to have ght. The moment we came into city every special teacher was lished because they said they ld not afford it. They have cut wn our schols in every way they ld. We had a high school at lewood which had plenty of pro-sors and was not overcrowded. are now forced into the over-wded city schools. A child does have a fair show in a city high ool."

Basket Factory Affected

Mr. Joseph Griffin, chairman of the ning, presented a resolution sign-by 85 employes of the basket fac-y respectfully urging the voters Tropico to bear in mind that uld the election carry, they would forced to give up their homes here move to Los Angeles.

Will Not Increase Values

Ir. Shaull of San Fernando Boule-l made quite an impressive pro- against annexation. He stated he came to Tropico deliberately for the purpose of getting out os Angeles and he did not consid-t fair to be dragged in Los An-s again against his will.

e scouted the argument that an-tion would increase property es and business. "Look at the tory just over the line, at the ter Tract," said he. "How police protection, fire protec-and business do you find there?"

Taxes

Mr. Mushet opened his address by saying: "You are told that taxes will be less. They will not be less. You are told that the power and lighting bonds amounting to ten millions are self sustaining, that the income is enough to take care of the operating expenses and pay the interest and sinking fund. It is not. This annexation question is immaterial to me. It is very material to you. If you stay out, God bless you! If you come in, God help you! I was one of the freeholders selected to frame the charter. It was an iniquitous thing when presented and I went on the stump and fought it.

"About taxes: Your school tax may be less. You are now paying $1.23. The Los Angeles rate is 95 cents. You will have to pay the 13 cents you are now paying for your bonded indebtedness, your city and county tax rate will be the same as now and you will pay 53 cents on the $100 on the bonds of the City of Los Angeles."

Mr. Mushet then showed how in spite of the bond issues for the development of power, the city has no distributing system and has been forced to make a leasing contract with the power companies which is equivalent to a sale of its power to those corporations.

Mr. Mushet stated that Los Angeles has nearly reached the limit of bonded indebtedness which the law allows, yet it has big projects uncompleted. The only way by which it can increase its bonded debt is by taking in territory not yet heavily bonded, hence its annexation campaign.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Building Fine Residence

Mr. J. S. Burke of Blanche ave. has the contract for building a fine residence for A. W. Canterfield on a hillside at Casa Verdugo Park.

The Crane Baby

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crane, born a few weeks ago, and a bouncing girl, has been named Aileen Frances.

At Los Angeles Harbor

Mrs. H. E. Fry of 232 Cerritos Ave. is spending the month of August at Los Angeles Harbor, so as to be with her husband while the Y.M.C.A. Building for the boys of the navy is being erected. She reports approximately 800 boys now at the U.S.Naval Reserve Training Station and 400 at the Submarine base. On Thursday of last week she had the pleasure of an hour with the ladies of the Tropico Presbyterian Church, who were picnicking on point Fermin.

Burt Richardson's Plans

In a letter postmarked Paris written by Burt Richardson to his mother, Mrs. Ella Richardson, he states that he is endeavoring to make a wise decision as to which branch of the war service to enter and that he may take up aviation as there are plenty of openings and the work is very important. He also declares his intention of remaining until the end of the war.

Dinner Party

Mr.and Mrs. Leigh Bancroft entertained at dinner Thursday evening in honor of Mr.and Mrs.Francis J.Thomas and Mr.and Mrs. Wells Morris of Los Angeles and Mr.Chester Thomas of Dawson Alaska. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bancroft and Mrs. A. L. Bancroft. Mr. Morris has enlisted in the U.S.Navy and expects to be called any day,

Moved to Davenport Block

Mr. and Mrs. Will Klee and their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. C, Beard of Victorville, have taken apartments in the new Davenport Building at 201 1-2 North Brand Boulevard. Mr. and Mrs. Beard are developing a claim at Victorville.

Dinner Guests

Thursday evening Miss Carol Duncan entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Stearns and Miss Stearns with whom she made her home last year while teaching in Chino. Mr. snd Mrs. Stearns are now residents of Los Angeles.

Returns from Yosemite

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford who went to Yosemite some time ago by auto, and who were accompanied by Los Angeles friends are expected home the last of this week.

Meet in September

N.P.Banks Post aud W.R.C.have given up their all-day meeting for August, but they will meet as usual in September.

Visits in Lordsburg

Miss Lois Duncan went to Lordsburg Friday to spend several days with her friend Hazel Green..

Assessment Work Necessary

The impression is current in some localities that assessment work on mining claims will not be required during the war. State Minerologist Fletcher Hamilton states that this is a mistaken idea, the out growth of proposed legislation to protect the claims of enlisted or drafted men, He cautions all prospectors and claim owners to do assessment work as usual.

Promoted to Gunners Mate

Mr. and Mrs. George Peck have received word from their son, Everett Peck, who is in the submarine service, that he has been promoted to the position of Gunner's mate which makes him a petty officer. He has been in the U. S. Navy for about two years and is enthusiastic about the service.

No 5-Cent Fare

The application by Los Angeles for a rehearing before the State Railway Commission of the petition for a reduction to 5c of street car fares to Bairdstown, Palms, Hollywood and Atwater Tract, has been denied.

Yeomen Picnic

August 26th is the dath set for the Yeomen Picnic. which is an annual event of great importance to the order and which will be held this time at Seal Beach. It is perhaps needless to state that every Yeoman and Yeowoman is urged to attend.

Again in Business

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Proctor who for merly managed Hotel Tropico, have leased an apartment house on Hope street between Seventh and Eigoth streets.

Visits Sister at Beach

Mrs. D. C. Lovell and children are paying a weekend visit to the home of Mrs. Lovell's sister at Hermosa Beach

Outing at Venice

Mr. and Mrs. Eustace B. Moore went to Venice Monday for a stay of several days.

Doctor and Mrs. Lucas Entertain

Dr. and Mrs. Lucas gave a very cordial and cheering reception last week for Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Goodsell of Long Beach, and for their son, Ray Goodsell who has passed his examination and is awaiting the call to the colors. The guest list included Rev. Henry Goodsell and wife of Tropico, J.G. Goodsell and wife of South Pasadena and their two children Gladys and Francis Goodsell. A good, old fashioned visit was enjoyed and the Goodsells very much appreciated the evening with the Doctor's family.

Knitted Goods Needed

The Pacific Division of the National Red Cross has sent out au urgent call for what is termed "knitted sets" comprising sweaters, mufflers, wristlets and socks. A manual giving full instructions for the manufacture of these garments is promised for general distribution inside of the next two weeks which will inform knitters just how to proceed. It is probable that a knitting class will be organized by the local Auxiliary.

Good Workers

The earnestness, enterprise and the ambition which Tropico's Red Cross Auxilary has shown and the good work which it has done, have given it a high reputateon a t Red Cross quarters in Los Angeles. When Tropico really sets to work to do things she usually accomplishes them.

The most urgent need now seems to be knitted articles. The Auxilary has a good stock of yarn and it hopes that every experienced knitter in our city will report for duty to the secretary Mrs. Hattie Tiffany, 129 W.Tropico ave. or to Mr. Charles Cushing, City Librarian, who is Treasurer of the organization. A call has come from Washington for sweaters wrislets, mufflers and socks. The work can be done at home if preferred.

Under Weight

Dr. Harold Smith, who is the examining physician for the examining board in the Seventh Draft District, states that of the men who were called last week fifty per cent were under weight. He does not undertake to give a reason for this singular fact but expressed the opinion that the good plain food and exercise of camp life would soon bring them up to Uncle Sam's standard.

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Battle of Armageddon

Rev. G. A. Snyder, pastor of the Adventist church in Glendale, reports that the lectures which were a feature of the Convention recently held in Los Angeles will be continued on the big camp grounds on Vermont avenue though the big tent has been moved to Anaheim. The principal speakers are A. G. Daniels and G. B. Thompson, both of Washington, D. C. The theme of Dr. Daniel's Sunday night address was the "World War, or the Cross on which the Peace of Europe was Crucified." He handled it from the viewpoint of prophesies, especialy with regard to the battle of Armageddon and the Coming of Christ. Mr. Snyder says the people of his faith believe this war may merge into the Battle of Armageddon though there may be a suspension of hostilities and an interval of peace.

Quite a delegation of local Masons connected with Unity Lodge will attend the dedication ot the Masonic Children's Home in Covina, September 8th. The institution is nearly ready for occupancy.

WEDDING ECHOES

Though quite informal, the wedding of Mrs. Ida E. McKittrick and William M. McCune, celebrated last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pearl Keller on Brand Boulevard was everything that a wedding should be and very pretty in all its appointments. An altar set with ferns and tall pink lilies at the south end of the big reception room marked the station where the ceremony was performed. At about 2 o'clock the big door at the North was thrown open and Dr. J. H. Henry took his place in front of the lilies. Mrs. Morris Cook played the stately wedding march and her little daughter Doris dressed in pale pink, advanced to the slow measure, bearing the ring. Following came Merna Kahler, dressed in pale blue carrying a basket of blue flower petals and Dorothy Dutton in white carrying a basket of white rose petals scattering a flower pathway for the bride who came in on the arm of her son. There were no other attendants.

The wedding supper was served in the dining room where the wedding gifts, which were numerous and very beautiful, were displayed.

Festivities were continued during the afternoon. Rev. Henry sang and so did Mr. McKittrick, son of the bride. Miss Lockhart, niece of Mrs. McCune whistled, the Turner children danced the St. Denis Mazourka to wild applause, Merna Kahler recited and executed the Pavlowa Gavotte, Dorothy Dutton and Merle Kahler did the Globe Trot and little Doris Cook gave the Snow and the Russian Dance.

Finally an auto drove up to convey Mr. and Mrs. McCune to Riverside where they spent Sunday at the Mission Inn. They had the usual bridal experiences, rice in everything, old shoes and tin cans on the auto, but were philosophical and enjoyed it all.

Mr. and Mrs. McCune will go east for a real wedding trip later in the year and meanwhile will be at home to their friends at 123 South Brand Boulevard.

Guests from Tropico were: Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Bancroft, Mrs. A. L. Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cook.

Los Angeles guests were: George Webster, Mrs. Grace Buckley, Miss Mamie Evans, Mr. Carl Lunt, Mrs. William Goodroe, Miss Jessie Burnett, Mrs. Maud Kahler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burke, Mr. Harry Ainsworth, Mr. C. W. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Caye, Mr. Ensor, Miss Ruth Kirby, Mr. Earl Backus, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Hannah Gibson, Mrs. Minnie Watkins, Miss Jean Gibson, Mrs. Rachel Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kluckhohn, Miss Pearl Schneider, Mr. Wilfred McCune, Miss Doris and Master Reed, Misses Alice and Eugenia Myers, Miss Corinne Williams, Miss Scherer, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Condon, Miss Sigrid Lockwood, Mrs. Laura and Miss Ora Lockhart of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. F. Reed and Frederick Reed of Beverly; Mrs. L. Berger, Redondo; Mr. and Mrs. Serafin Pla of Glendale; Mrs. Turner and daughters, Elizabeth and Beatrice, Mr. Jack McKittrick, Mrs. Pearl Keller, Dorothy Dutton, Doris Cook, Merna and Merle Kahler of Tropico.

MASS MEETING

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MONDAY, AUGUST 27th, 8:00 P. M.

PRAYER MEETING

Neighborhood evening prayer meetings in connection with Billy Sunday Campaign, in the different blocks as follows:

1. Aug. 24, Mr. Van Tine, 3511 Laclede ave.; Aug. 27, Leo. D. Hyer, 635 Gardena ave.
2. Aug. 24, F. M. Newell, 142 W. Eulalia; Aug. 27, F. P. Jodon, 242 El Bonita.
3. Aug. 24, Mrs. J. C. Wasson, 545 E. Acacia.
4. Aug. 24, Rev. Goodsell, 175 W. Palmer ave.
5. Aug. 24, Thos. Prescott, 137 N. San Fernando; Aug. 27, Mrs. Bahrenburg, 322 W. Park ave.
6. Aug. 24, Karl E. Hollingsworth, 511 Virginia Place.
7. Aug. 24, Mrs. Metcalf, W. Parkdale ave.

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PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

But four members were present at the regular meeting Tuesday evening, Trustee Alspach being still absent in the east.

Budget

The first and most important item of business was the report of the Finance Committee appointed to determine the amount of moneys required in all funds to carry the City of Tropico to the end of the fiscal year, their findings being as follows:

For municipal government, complete budget, $14,130.00.

For interest and bond redemption, $1,734.88.

For Library, $1,200.00.

And that the tax rate necessary to secure said amounts on the tax valuations for the year 1917-18 are:

Municipal—$1.00 per $100 valuation.

Interest and redemption, 12½c per $100 valuation.

Library, 8½c per $100 valuation.

On motion of Trustee Henry, the report of the Finance Committee was accepted.

Later, two ordinances were submitted by the City Attorney fixing the amount of money to be raised by taxation, and fixing the tax rate as recommended by the above report, and on motion of Trustee Henry they were passed on their first reading.

Curfew Ordinance

The curfew ordinance introduced at the last session had its second reading and on motion of Trustee Veselich was adopted.

Repair of Cypress

A complaint of the condition of Cypress near the intersection of Brand Boulevard was presented by Trustee Seal and the Street Superintendent was instructed to repair same.

Fire Siren

There was some discussion of the Fire Siren and Marshall Gould was instructed to take measures to check the exhaust when blown as a curfew signal.

Demands

The following demands were approved and ordered paid: Roake $5.35; Telephone Co. (special deposit) $25.00; Sam Brown for labor on siren $3.00.

The board then adjourned.

WHY I SHALL VOTE FOR CONSOLIDATION WITH LOS ANGELES

My reasons are in main two.

First: I shall consider the question from a business standpoint. It is good business to join the city where we will get the most advantages for the least money.

It is a fact that our taxes would be less in Los Angeles than they now are in Tropico and less than they would be in Glendale.

No one, of whatever faction, will dispute the fact that Los Angeles has many and great advantages to offer its citizens.

Perhaps the greatest of them is its fine school system. All its splendid high schools, of various types, such as Polytechnic, Manual Arts, and night schools would be available to the residents of Tropico in case of consolidation. These educational advantages are much more varied than those which can be had in Glendale and hence there are always many Glendale students eager to avail themselves of them. This being the case there will certainly be no trouble in arranging for attendance at the Glendale High School of those Tropico pupils who might wish to go there. Glendale would have more to gain by such a reciprocal arrangement than Tropico.

We have only to look at the various annexed territories of Los Angeles to see how amply she provides for their educational needs. Undoubtedly, consolidation would mean a new high school somewhere in Tropico or vicinity as soon as the population justified it.

Another great advantage would be that we would become sharers in the profits of the great public utilities of the aqueduct, harbor and power which in time would reduce our tax burden to a minimum.

My second reason for favoring consolidation is from the standpoint of harmony and unity. No place can progress and prosper where the people are always divided into factions. We have been trying now for five years to unite the factions and produce harmony without success. I know of no other way to do it than consolidating with Los Angeles, for that will make further change impossible and all will be ready to unite and work for the common good.

CHARLES H. CUSHING.

RED CROSS REPORT

The report of Mrs. Hattie Tiffany, Secretary of the Tropico Red Cross Auxiliary, for the month of July includes the following statement of garments completed during the month;

2 doz. hospital sheets,
2 doz. pillowcases;
2 suits of pajamas;
2 bath robes;
18 hospital shirts;
6 pairs knitted woolen socks;
14 comfort bags made and filled, and given to our Tropico boys.

Stocks on hand unmade were reported as,

2 bolts of glass towelling;
1 bolt of outing flannel, for pajamas;
1bolt of flannel for shoulder wraps;
1 bolt Indian Head cloth for napkins;
1 bolt of handkerchief cloth.

Knitting Classes

Mrs. H.S. Ryerson of Madison Court has returned from San Francisco where she has been working with the Navy League as an instructor in the art of knitting sweaters, helmets, etc. for the sailors. She was at once pressed into service for our local Auxiliary and organized a class at the Monday afternoon meeting at the City Hall. The urgeut need of knitted garments has stimulatmembers to renew their knowledge of knitting and it is probable that many needles will be clicking in Tropico within the next few months. Mrs. Ryerson has promised to attend the Thursday evening circle at the City Hall and teach any of the young women who wish instruction.

Mr. C. W. Grauel of Perlita ave., has returned from a ten day's trip to Portland and Vancouver.

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The Billy Sunday Campaign

Rev. O. P. Rider reports that the neighborhood prayer meetings in connection with Billy Sundays Campaign are increasing in interest and attendance. The total attendance of people on the Monday night gathering was 110.

The Billy Sunday Tabernacle at Hope and Eleventh Sts., Los Angeles, will be dedicated next Sunday afternoon at 2: 45. Bishop A. W. Leonard will conduct the service and George Sunday, son of Billy Sunday will be present.

New York's free wlll offering to Billy Sunday was $114,000 which was divided by Billy Sunday between the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A.

At the Hospital

Mrs. Ernest Morgan went to the Methodist Hospital in Los Angeles last Sunday and Tuesday morning underwent a major surgical operation. At this writing she is doing well with every prospect of recovery and vastly improved health.

Redmen's Convention

Mr. Eustace B. Moore returned Sunday from Napa whither he went as a delegate to the 51st Great Council of the I.O.R.M. from Mojave Tribe 124. It was a big convention which lasted a week and delegates enjoyed a good many excursions including one through the Napa Val'ey. A large donation was made to the Red Cross and an extra appropriation for the fund used for the support of Redmen's orphans.

Missionary Meeting Abanded

Because the speaker engaged for the Missionary Meeting announced for last Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian Church was unable to attend, the supper and evening meeting were given up and will not be held untill later in the season.

Home from Long Beach

Miss Rubetta Schout and her guests Anna, Charlotte and Libby Henry who went to Long Beach last week, returned to Tropico Wednesday.

Called East

Mrs. Stigers of North San Fernando Road has been called east by the death of her brother.

Miss Helen De Voe of Louisville, Ky., has been a guest during the past week of Miss Katie Baird of Brand Boulevard

Family of Patriots

Mrs. H.S.Ryerson of Madison Court reports that her husband, Ensign Ryerson, is still on the Atlantic Coast awaiting orders which he is likely to receive any day. Mrs. Ryerson was a scoolmate of Hugh Gibson, of Los Angeles who is in the diplomatic service and been prominently identified with Belgian Relief Work. She has many interesting things to tell which she has learned from him at first hand of his experiences there.

Her husband's brother, Knowles Ryerson, who is a graduate of the Department of Agriculture, University of Califoonia, has enli.ted in the Forestry Corps and will go to France the early part of next month.

Mother and Daughter Sewing Bee

Decidedly popular are the evening sewing bees of Tropico's Red Cross Auxiliary which are held every Thursday night in the City Hall. Last week there were twenty girls and mothers, (mostly girls) and they had a jolly time over the comfort bags, which are works of art. When the lot is completed thirty five will have been manufactured by the girl workers of our city. It is a pleasant place to come, there is plenty of room, and there are good instructors to teach those who want to learn how. Mrs. Andrew Stephenson, who is the chairman, and her co-workers hope to see this circle double its attendance. It is doing good work and Mrs. Stevenson is proud of every girl in it.

"Down to Earth"

Douglas Fairbanks, the great movie favorite will be seen at the Auditorium in Los Angeles during the week beginning August 27th in the picture play "Down to Earth", written by the star himself. The plot is said to furnish continuous laughter for an hour and a half, and it also incorporates a fascinating love story.

Narrow Escape

Mr. H. C. Richardson of Minneapolis Minn., is the guest of his brother, Dr L. E. Richardson of Brand Boulevard

Mrs. J. S. Lawyer who went to Sant Monica the first of July is still at th Beach and will probally remain unt the first of September.

ORDINANCE NO. 128.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PRESENCE OF MINORS UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE ON THE STREETS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF TROPICO AFTER NINE O'CLOCK P.M.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 16 years to be, remain, loiter or stroll in, upon or about any street, alley, avenue or other public place in the City of Tropico at night time after the hour of Nine o'clock P.M., unless such minor is accompanied by a parent, guardian or other adult person having the legal control and custody of such minor, or unless such minor is performing an errand of duty directed by such parent, guardian or other adult person having his or her legal control and custody, and has in his or her possession a written statement to that effect signed by such parent, guardian or other adult person having the legal control and custody of such minor, or unless such minor is engaged in employment which makes it necessary for such minor to be upon the streets, alleys, avenues or other public places in said City during the night time after Nine o'clock P.M.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having the legal care, custody and control of any minor under the age of 16 years to allow or permit such minor to go, be, remain, loiter or stroll in, or upon any street, alley, avenue or other public place in the City of Tropico during the night time after the hour of Nine o'clock P.M., unless such minor is accompanied by a parent, guardian or other adult person having the legal custody and control of such minor, except in the cases specified in Section 1 hereof.

SECTION 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than $50.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail of the County of Los Angeles for a period of not more than twenty-five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the City Marshall of the City of Tropico to provide and cause to be given in said City of Tropico proper signals of at least twenty seconds duration at Nine o'clock P.M. of the evening of each day.

SECTION 5. Ordinance No. 49 of the City of Tropico entitled "An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico prohibiting minors under the age of 18 years remaining in the public streets or other public places in the City of Tropico at night time after the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M., excepting as therein provided, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof", adopted October 24, 1912, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in said City of Tropico.

Adopted this 21st day of August, 1917.

FRANK E. PETERS,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

(Seal)

ATTEST:
ARTHUR J. VAN WIE,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced before the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico at their regular meeting held on the 14th day of August, 1917, and was duly passed by said Board at their regular meeting held on the 21st day of August, 1917, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Henry, Seal, Veselich and Peters.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: Alspach.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said City, this 21st day of August, 1817.

ARTHUR J. VAN WIE,
Clerk of the City of Tropico.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 36024
Estate of William J. Birchell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of William J. Birchell, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of his attorney, Dwight W. Stephenson, 824 H. W. Hellman Building, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

ARTHUR E. BRADSHAW,
Executor of the last will and testament of William J. Birchell, deceased.

Dated, August 31st, 1917.
Dwight W. Stephenson,
Attorney for Executor.

No. 36,007
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Daniel W. Humfreville, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned executors of the estate of Daniel W. Humfreville, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this Notice, to the said executors at the office of Henry P. Goodwin, Attorney-at-Law, 710 F. P. Fay Building in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles.

Dated Aug. 11th, 1917.

ELLEN G. HUMFREVILLE,
HENRY KING HUMFREVILLE,
Executors of said estate.

Henry P. Goodwin,
Attorney for said estate.
710 F. P| Fay Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

Ask and Learn.

Ordinarily the man who ceases to ask questions has ceased to learn. And when a man ceases to learn he grows complacent. Smugness sets in and he begins to deteriorate. The lack of curiosity in a man is a sign of age. You can be sure that you are getting old if you have lost curiosity. But old age (intellectually) comes on very early with some people and with others it never seems to come. Many old people have younger and more eager minds than their children.—American Magazine.

I made all my money by never buying at the bottom and never selling at the top.—Lord Rothschild.

ENJOYMENT.

You were made for enjoyment, and the world was filled with things which you will enjoy unless you are too grasping to care for what you cannot turn to other account than mere delight.—Ruskin.

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The lesson sermon is from the Christian Science Quaterly of Bible Lessons.

Subject, August 26, "Mind"

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Central and Palmer Aves., Tropico

Pastor, Rev. Don Ford, 406 Central Avenue.

Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock; Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Epworth League 6:30 p. m., Will Hewett, president; Sunday evening service 7:30 o'clock; Junior League 2:30 p. m. Norma Wallace President; midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meeting the second Thursday afternoon in the month, Mrs. Henry Goodsill, president; Woman's Home Misisonary Society meeting the fourth Tuesday in the month, Mrs. Mary Cole, president; Ladies' Aid meeting the first Tuesday in the month, Mrs. Lorena Cramer, president.

GLENDALE NEW THOUGHT CENTER

Masonic Temple

Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Dennerlen, 1304 Central Ave., North Glendale.

Sunday services 8 p. m.,; Sunday school 10 a. m., Miss Olive Williams, Leader;

NOTICE

Editress Tropico Sentinel,
Dear Madam:

The attention of the association has been called to a report that money is being used illegally to carry the consolidation election.

While we are loath to believe that any one in the city of Tropico would stoop so low as to be influenced by the tender of money, nevertheless we urgently request all persons who may be approached on this subject to report the same to the authorities.

It is our purpose to conduct a straightforward, open and above campaign, and shall expect and demand straight dealing from the opposing comuittee,

Very Sincerely,
The Anti Los Angeles Consolidation Association.
Per Wm. E. Peterson, Sec'y.

Old Folks' Picnic

An all-day picnic for the folks in Southern California who were born more than seventy years ago, will be held in Sycamore Grove September 1st. Owners of Autos are urged to make up parties of elderly people whom they will take to and from the picnic.

Entertains Cousin

Mrs. Wesley Bullis is entertaining her cousin Miss Luella Hazard of Santa Ana who arrived Tuesday and who will spend a fortnight here.

The Hibberts at Home

W. J. Hibbert and family returned last Thursday from a fort night's trip to the Beach.

Martins Arrive

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Martin did not get back to Tropico untill Saturday. Mrs. Martin admits that the prosperous conditions in the east tempted her to remain, but the members of the Martin family in the aggregate are loyal Californians, and they are not likely to be enticed away even by business allurements.

Mrs. H.L.Clatworthy is spendiug a few days with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Nicolai, at Manhattan Beach.

Renew your subscription to the Sentinel.

Good Corn Bread

The Sentinell is glad to publish the following recipe furnished by a subscriber who has always declared she could not follow the Hoover pledge as she hated corn bread. This bread has reconciled her to corn meal and to Mr. Hoover requirements.

6 tabesp. of white corn-meal,
2 tablesd. of white flour.
1-2 teasp. of salt,
1 1-5 teasp. baking powder,
1 egg,
1-2 cup of milk
2 tablesp. Crisco or other shortening, melted.

Mix dry ingredients, then add milk, beaten egg and shortening.
Bake in quick oven.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Laurel and Central Aves., Tropico

Pastor, Rev. O. P. Rider, 208 East Acacia street.

Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock; Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 6:30 p. m., H. E. Fry, president; Sunday evening service 7:30 o'clock; midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock; Ladies' Aid all day meeting, the second Thursday in the month, Mrs. S. E. Brown, president; Woman's Missionary Meeting, the fourth Thursday afternoon in the month, Mrs. Merritt Ludden, president; Phileathea Class, Miss Edna Brown, president; Men's Bible Class, Sam Brown, president.

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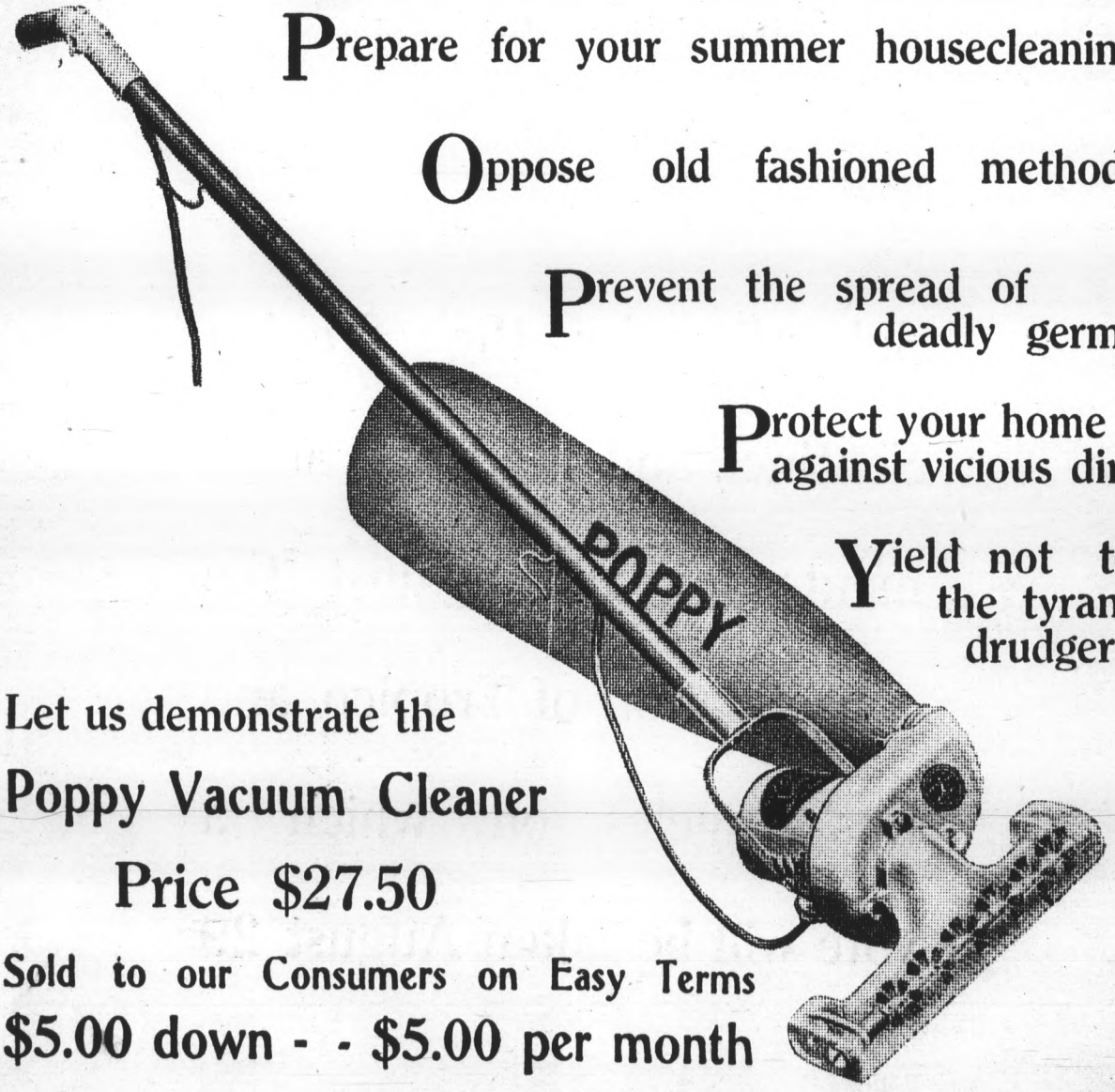

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